



THAILAND-JAPAN STUDENT ICT FAIR 2016

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WELCOME DINNER

As we ended our newsletter yesterday, Tuesday December 21st, 2016, it was dinner time. It was specially prepared to give an official warm welcome to all our visitors. Besides the delicious food, it was a great opportunity to fulfill one of the most important goals of this Science Fair: promote friendship, understanding and cooperation between Thai and Japanese youth. With dancers from Chonkanyanukoon School and singers and dancers from Burapha University performing on stage, there was a friendly atmosphere. Several speakers went on stage to give short speeches and the last one was Dr. Kosol Petchsuwan who summarized the magnitude of TJ-SIF 2016 and presented the invitation for next year event.



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Students projects



The purpose of Science Fairs is to give students the opportunity to present their researches and the results to fellow students and teachers. It was the most important activity of the TJ-SIF 2016 second day. There were several 10-minute presentations in the morning and in the afternoon in two different rooms simultaneously. Thai and Japanese students did their best to share their interesting and innovative projects to the audience.



ICT Workshops



Asst. Prof. Boonchana Purahong from King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, conducted two lectures about robotics. The lectures were offered to all the students and it was really interesting. King Mongkut's Institute of Technology is a leading institution in Thailand about the latest advances, linking the present to the future and preparing students to be leaders in Thailand's development. They also prepared a model railway in order to show that technology is essential for train transportation safety.

School visits



TJ-SIF 2016 tried to share the scientific knowledge to all the community. Then local schools from different locations in Chonburi province came to see the presentations and listen to the students who re-searched about ICT. Not only high school students were invited, but also primary school students attended the event, in order to motivate them to learn more about technology.



Companies exhibitions



The main activity for the third day (Friday December 23rd) of TJ-SIF 2016 is field trips to companies in Chonburi province, and in Chachoengsao province, which apply the most advanced technologies in their production plants. Besides that, Toyota, Fujitsu and NICT prepared exhibitions to show and explain how they use those technologies. Automation is the key to their success, and they are happy to share their knowledge and contribution to Thailand's development.

